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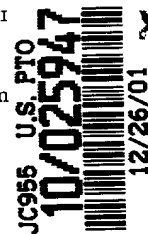
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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: HSUAN-YIN LAN-HARGEST, NORBERT L. WIECH AND ROBERT J. KAUFMAN

Title: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS

The prior application is assigned of record to CircaGen Pharmaceutical, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 21, 2001 at 012089/0541.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

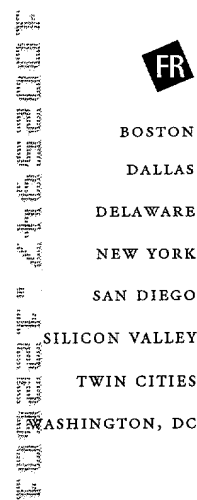
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| Abstract | 1 |

Enclosures:

- Serial Number Postcard for return.
- Preliminary Amendment, (18 pages).
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney, which was filed in the parent application, (2 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment, which was filed in the parent application, (7 pages). Please enter in this application.
- Form PTO-1449, 7 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application or cited by the Examiner in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning copies of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/812,940, filed March 27, 2001. The disclosure



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of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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